

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/350,948

Applicant(s)
CARTER et al.

Examiner
Tara L. Mayo

Group Art Unit
3673



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Tara L. Mayo (3) _____
(2) Robert O. Guillot (4) _____

Date of Interview 24 May 2001

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 2

Identification of prior art discussed:

Fisk et al. '542; and POWERAM

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicants' representative and Examiner discussed novelty of at least two pairs of cooperating collets versus gripping jaws in the art of cable pulling. It was further agreed to delete "49" and insert therefor --48-- in claim 49 at line 1 to obviate an objection for improper dependency.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.